

PROVING A SUCCESS.

Sch. Maxine Elliott Doing
Well Seining Codfish.

FISHING OFF SABLE ISLAND.

News of Experiment Has Been
Anxiously Awaited.

Encouraging reports have been received from sch. Maxine Elliott and there is every reason to believe that her codfish seining venture will be a success.

The Elliott sailed from here April 11, under command of Capt. Alden Geel, one of the leading dory handline skippers, fitted with a specially constructed seine, to try an experiment, in the success of which her skipper and the owners, D. B. Smith & Co., has the greatest faith, the seining of codfish in the shoal waters and on the smooth sandy bottom about Sable island.

The announcement that the vessel was going on such a trip and that her seine gear was being constructed caused widespread interest all along the Atlantic and Nova Scotia coasts, as the experiment was the first of its kind ever attempted by an American or Nova Scotian salt banker. Many well known skippers thought well of the idea, but many laymen could not see how it would ever work.

A few days ago D. B. Smith & Co. received a letter from the skipper of one of their salt bankers which was in at Canso last Thursday. In the letter he said that he had been on board the Maxine Elliott on the Sable island grounds about 10 days before, and from what he saw at the time and what he learned from Capt. Geel, he could state that the experiment was a great success. Capt. Geel was much pleased to think that it had worked so well and considering the time he had been gone, had made a good catch of fish.

Mackerel Notes.

At New York today are the following netters:

Steamer Princess, 500 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Little Fanny, 3000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Marguerite, 800 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Olive May, 200 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Samoset, 3600 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Two Forty, 1700 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Nokomis, 3500 fresh mackerel.

At Newport yesterday sch. Maud B. Murray had 2800 fresh mackerel, sch. J. F. Mc Morrow 2200 fresh mackerel and sch. Quickstep 7000 fresh mackerel. The weather was stormy and the fleet was all in port.

At New Bedford there was but one arrival yesterday, sch. Perseverance having 1300 fresh mackerel. The weather was stormy and the fleet was all in.

Advices from Halifax say there are good signs of mackerel off there, but that the fish do not come in close to the shore.

Salt Mackerel Sale.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Arbutus sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Company at \$10.50 per barrel.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Gasoline boats, Ipswich bay, 16,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, via Boston.
Sch. Louisa Polleys, Georges, 4000 lbs. cod 1000 lbs. halibut.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.00 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.37 1-2 for large, \$3.25 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of L'Anse-au-Loup, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, 70¢. Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4 3-8 for large and \$3 5-8 for mediums.

Bank halibut, 6 cts. per lb. for white and 4 cts. per lb. for small gray, and 3c for large gray.

Outside sales fresh pollock, 77 1-2 cts. per cwt.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Salt mackerel, \$10.50 per barrel.

Boston.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 6000 cod, 80,000 hake, 15,000 cusk.

Sch. Harmony, 96,000 cod, 35,000 salt fish.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 6000 cod.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 9000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Mary Cooney, 2000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 15,000 hake, 9000 cusk.

Sch. Bessie, 10,000 haddock.

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 5000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 25,000 hake.

Sch. Marion, 3000 haddock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.50; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.60; hake, 90 cents to \$1.50.

Fishing Feet Movements.

Sch. Talisman is fitting for seining under command of Capt. Benjamin McGray.

Good Fishing and Large Catches.

The warm spell of weather has brought forth the anglers; and the trout and salmon are now rising to the fly in Moosehead, the Rangeleys and the smaller ponds and lakes in Maine and New Hampshire. It is better fishing than at this time last year, because of the late opening season. If you contemplate a trip, send two cents in stamps to the Boston & Maine Passenger Department, Boston, for their book "Fishing & Hunting." It tells you where to go and what to find. A booklet giving the fish and game laws of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont and Canada will be sent free, accompanying.

ANOTHER BIG FARE.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith at Vinalhaven with 175,000 Fresh Fish.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith of this port, Capt. George Smith, arrived at Vinalhaven yesterday with another of her usual big trips, this time 175,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, shore.
Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, shore.

Boston.

Sch. William A. Morse, 7000 hake, 4000 cod.

Sch. Grace Darling.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 3500 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Frances Walen, 13,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 30,000 cusk, 4000 hake.

Sch. Ignatius Enos.

Sch. Annie and Jennie.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 4000 haddock.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 70,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 1000 haddock, 8500 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Mina Swin, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 20,000 cod.

Sch. James Drinan, 2000 haddock, 7000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Standish, 3000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8700 hake.

Sch. Winnifred, 1000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 15,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Mary Edith, 2000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Philip Manter, 22,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 300 pollock.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 1000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Amelia Enos, 12,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.25 large cod, \$2 to \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75; hake, \$1.

At Newport yesterday were the following netters:

Sloop Old Dominion, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Thelma, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Golden Eagle, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Cherokee, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Thistle, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Kelly, 600 fresh mackerel.

Sloop City of Everett, 600 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Fly, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Valkyrie, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Claremont, 500 fresh mackerel.

At New Bedford yesterday were the following netters:

Sloop Mildred, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Torpedo, 1600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gypsy Maid, 1000 fresh mackerel.

At Boston tomorrow, 54 barrels of fresh mackerel are due on the steamer from Halifax.

BIG RETURNS.

Shackers Did Well Off Their Recent Big Trips.

Sch. Tacoma Gets Stock of \$4200 on Halibut Trip.

As the result of her recent remarkable trip, sch. Tacoma, Capt. Adelbert Nickerson, weighed off 122,000 pounds of fresh halibut, stocking about \$4200. While several larger stocks have been made, this is easily one of the very largest halibut fares ever landed on the Atlantic coast.

Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, Capt. Henry F. Atwood, stocked \$2175 on her recent shack trip, the crew sharing \$51.50.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Capt. Henry M. Curtis, stocked \$2279 on her recent shack trip, the crew sharing \$77.

Sch. Arbitrator, Capt. Wilson Spinney, stocked \$1980 on her recent shack trip, the crew sharing \$56.80 clear.